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(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EEC192BAF6E34A9194575364273F5802-BORGERT, KY]

**Sent**: 3/22/2022 7:05:37 PM

To: Chris Miller [cmiller@ajw-inc.com]
Subject: RE: Meeting with OTAW re. eRINs

Chris,

I'm not entirely sure who will join, but I believe the following will be in attendance:

Kyle Borgert, Assessment and Standards Division Robert Anderson, Compliance Division Kurt Gustafson, Compliance Division Diana Galperin, Transportation and Climate Division

Possibly a few other folks from CD as well.

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Hi Kyle - here are the people(below) that I expect to join the meeting on Thursday at 4pm. do you have any sense for EPA people that may participate, beside you and Paul? Thanks, Chriss

Paul Gilman, Chief Sustainability Officer Covanta
Paula Soos, VP Government Relations Covanta
Bob Cleaves, Renewable Fuel Coalition and Biomass Power Association
Mike Van Brunt, Vice President Environmental Permitting and Sustainability
Chris Miller, AJW
Darwin Baas, Kent County Michigan, Director Department of Public Works
Michelle Marsh, Director Lancaster County Solid Waste Authority (PA)
Dave Vollero, York County Pennsylvania Solid Authority

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Great! thanks very much. if you wouldn't mind creating the Teams event/invite, i can send to the Covanta folks and their local govt clients/people

From: Borgert, Kyle <br/>
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Cmiller@ajw-inc.com<br/>
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To: Joseph Goffman (Goffman.Joseph@epamail.epa.gov) [goffman.joseph@epamail.epa.gov]; Goffman, Joseph

[Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov]

**CC**: Rakosnik, Delaney [rakosnik.delaney@epa.gov]

Subject: Paul Gilman/Covanta et al mtg request

Hi Joe - Paul Gilman, VP at (client) Covanta Energy, and formerly EPA ORD AA (2002-2004), would very much like to arrange a virtual meeting with you sometime in the first few weeks of March, to which he would bring Paula Soos, Manning Feraci (consultant), me and 2 or 3 local governments from PA and MI who own and/or co-operate waste to energy (WTE) facilities with the company. The topic would be the path forward on eRINs and WTE's role in generating them.

Thanks for considering, Chris

## **Christopher Miller, Partner**

AJW, Inc.
2101 Wilson Blvd, Suite 530
Arlington, VA 22201-3060

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) cell

Hengst, Benjamin [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP From:

(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=C414E2BF04A246BB987D88498EEFFF06-HENGST, BENJAMIN]

Sent:

6/7/2022 12:08:24 AM

To:

Anne MacMillan [macmillan@invariantgr.com]

Subject:

RE: Quick check in?

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Talk tomorrow, Ben

From: Anne MacMillan <macmillan@invariantgr.com>

Sent: Monday, June 6, 2022 8:01 PM

To: Hengst, Benjamin < Hengst. Benjamin@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Quick check in?

Sure would, what is the best number to reach you?

Anne MacMillan Invariant 202.550.8525

From: Hengst, Benjamin < Hengst. Benjamin@epa.gov>

Date: Monday, June 6, 2022 at 7:59 PM

To: Anne MacMillan < macmillan@invariantgr.com >

Subject: RE: Quick check in?

Hi Anne-would 10:30am tomorrow work?

From: Anne MacMillan < macmillan@invariantgr.com >

Sent: Monday, June 6, 2022 12:50 PM

To: Hengst, Benjamin < Hengst. Benjamin@epa.gov >

Subject: Re: Quick check in?

Hello! 🥹

Anne MacMillan Invariant 202.550.8525

From: Anne MacMillan <macmillan@invariantgr.com>

Date: Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 11:01 AM

To: hengst.benjamin@epa.gov <hengst.benjamin@epa.gov>

Subject: Quick check in?

Hey Ben,

Hope you are well... do you have a few minutes today or tomorrow morning to check in an eRIN issue ③.

Anne

Anne MacMillan Invariant

202.550.8525 macmillan@invariantgr.com

From: Carrie Annand [carrie@usabiomass.org]

**Sent**: 3/22/2022 9:24:27 PM

**To**: Herbolsheimer, Courtney [herbolsheimer.courtney@epa.gov]

CC: carrie@usabiomass.org; Hengst, Benjamin [Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov]Subject: Re: FW: Request for meeting with Administrator Regan - RFS Power Coalition

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**Sent**: 3/23/2022 2:28:45 PM

To: Carrie Annand [carrie@usabiomass.org]
CC: Hengst, Benjamin [Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: FW: Request for meeting with Administrator Regan - RFS Power Coalition

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Subject: Re: FW: Request for meeting with Administrator Regan - RFS Power Coalition

Sure, here is the list below. And Microsoft Teams works great for us. Thanks very much!

Carrie

Bob Cleaves bob@usabiomass.org
Paula Soos psoos@covanta.com
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From: Jack Barrow [jack.barrow@btr.energy]

**Sent**: 5/11/2022 12:57:42 AM

To: Hengst, Benjamin [Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov]

Subject: Re: Re:

Ben -- one other quick note: Jim on our team did some work on the Equivalence Value in conjunction with Bloom (the fuel cell co). He's going to be on a call that Bloom is leading with members of your team tomorrow to support/respond to any questions about the research on the Equivalence Value. I will not be there, as I believe Bloom is covering other topics.

Talk soon.

Jack

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To: Hengst, Benjamin [Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov]

Subject: Re: Re:

Attachments: 2021.10.27 Petition for Rulemaking AIR et al., pdf; 2021.10.27 Petition for Rulemaking Cover Letter AIR et al. (1).pdf

Ben -- ahead of our call Thursday, I wanted to send you some quick notes in response to your question re. EJ concerns about dairy (or other livestock) participation in RFS. Also, if you know Sam Wade

- LCFS petitions: you have likely seen these, but I'm attaching the cover letter and petition that several organizations submitted to CARB regarding livestock ag participation in LCFS. The arguments against it -- which I think will be analogous to arguments in RFS -- distill down to:
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Hope this is helpful! Talk to you soon.

Jack

On Thu, May 19, 2022 at 5:27 PM Jack Barrow < jack.barrow @btr.energy > wrote: That would work for me. Let's put a hold on the calendar, and just keep me posted if anything changes. Definitely excited to catch up more broadly after so many years...

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Subject: Re:
Ben it looks like I'm going to be in DC the full week of the 13th (arriving the 13th, leaving the 17th). I'm in meetings all day, including the evening, on Tuesday the 14th.
Want to plan to grab a beer/ dinner another night? You pick the day/ time, and we'll put it on the calendar now.
Thanks,
Jack
On Mon, May 16, 2022 at 12:13 PM Jack Barrow < jack.barrow@btr.energy> wrote:
That works. I will send a Zoom now. And I have another summary doc in flight (still working on it) with several different ideas which we can review quickly on the call so that I can finalize/ polish up and send.
Talk to you Wednesday.
On Mon, May 16, 2022 at 12:09 PM Hengst, Benjamin < Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov > wrote:
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